

THE COMANCHE CHIEF

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NO. 1

Income Tax Men To Be At Local Post Office December 8 and 9 To Assist Farmers With Report

By W. A. Thomas, Collector Of Internal Revenue

Deputy Collectors H. T. Branson, W. L. Allyn and M. G. Miller will be at the Post Office in Comanche on December 8th and 9th, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. to render assistance with current income tax problems of farmers and ranchmen. This will be the only visit to your city before December 15, 1943, the final date for filing declarations of Estimated Income and Victory Tax.

The Current Tax Payment Act of 1943 provides for the payment of the larger amount of income tax reflected on returns filed for the calendar years 1942 and 1943, plus 25% of the smaller year's tax liability, if over \$50.00. 75% of the smaller year's tax liability will be forgiven.

Farmers and stockmen who derive 80% or more of gross income from the active conduct of farming or ranching operations must file a "Declaration of Estimated Income and Victory Tax—Calendar Year 1943, on Form 1040-ES" on or before December 15, 1943. The law provides that the entire unpaid balance of the larger year's estimated tax for 1943 be paid in full at that time.

Deputy Collectors of Internal Revenue will visit your city to assist the citizens in the preparation of this estimate of income tax on the dates indicated above. It is our desire to assist as many taxpayers as possible in view of the provisions of the Current Tax Payment Act of 1943, many of which are not fully understood by the average layman. The Deputy Collector's advice and assistance will be extended purely as a courtesy and without cost to any citizen.

Burton Pickup Found Monday In Fort Worth

Old Burton's 1936 Chevrolet pickup which was stolen in Comanche in front of his apartment on the night of November 5, was discovered parked on West 11th Street in Fort Worth Monday. The pickup was discovered by E. E. (Shorty) Gore of Comanche who is in Fort Worth this week serving on the Federal jury. It just happened to see the vehicle parked on the street and recognized it. It showed signs of having been in continuous use until recently but was not damaged too much according to Sheriff Perry St. Clair of Comanche.

Gustine Men Get Two Big Bucks

It took just two hours of hunting for W. P. Clark and Pete Matthews of Gustine to kill a buck each on a hunt in Mason county Tuesday. The bucks were one, one an eight pointer and the other a seven.

The men were so well pleased with their hunt that they are now planning one for Mexico.

ST CAR SCRAP IRON TO BE SHIPPED FROM HERE

Following the purchase of all old wrecked car-bodies that have been in the back lot of Dudley Bros., Sol Hoffman, official scrap dealer for the county, announces he is now ready to ship a 41st car scrap iron.

All this week, Hoffman's men have been working to prepare this material for shipment. In order to meet specifications, a car-load tin must weigh a minimum of 1,000 pound, and these men have been busy chopping up the car-bodies with axes in order to reduce the minto smaller pieces so to conserve shipping space and to meet the minimum tonnage to be packed in.

Mr. Hoffman has been asked to send another meeting of scrap-dealers to be held in Dallas very shortly. He believes the purpose of this meeting is to urge Texas dealers to double their efforts to keep scrap moving throughout the winter months. In the Eastern and Northern states a severity of winter usually halts activity in this field, which places a heavier burden on states which have milder climates in order to keep up production.

In Comanche, scrap iron has been brought in about as expected. Completion of peanut harvesting will result in more farmers having time to gather up scrap that has accumulated since the last drive, and should spur up more activity.

Typewriter tablets at The Chief.

Comyn FFA Wins Peanut Prize

The Comyn Chapter of the Future Farmers of America was awarded a check for thirty (\$30) dollars as a prize for winning third place in the State F.F.A. Peanut Contest. The prize was awarded by the Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association.

The six boys in the chapter who had peanuts as one of their projects were: Delbert Brown, Ross Wayne Smith, Olan Blankenship, Billy Keith, Glen Garrett, and Wayland Hodges. These boys harvested 985 bushels of peanuts on 34½ acres and received a total of \$1,431.55, net profit.

These peanuts were harvested in 1942, but the contest was not held until a few weeks ago.

K. L. MACON LOSES BARN AND HAY IN BLAZE

K. L. Macon lost a barn and about 1000 bales of hay in a fire recently at his farm northeast of Comanche.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

Trades Day Here Monday

Monday is the regular monthly trades day in Comanche and with most of the crops harvested a big crowd should be present. Many of the merchants are offering special selections and bargains for Saturday and Monday. One man visiting here last week from a Central Texas town near Waco said that he saw more merchandise for sale in Comanche than in any town he had been in within the last six months. He marveled at the supply of groceries to be bought here and stated that his wife said there were more drygoods and ladies ready-to-wear than is found in most city stores and that the prices are much more reasonable.

The usual livestock trading and sales are expected here Monday at the trade lots.

Ensign J. C. Huett Here On Furlough

Ensign James Clyde (J. C.) Huett of the United States Merchant Marines, is back in Comanche on furlough to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huett, after a voyage that took him overseas into many parts of the fighting zone and to numerous historical parts of the Old World. He studied at Gallup Island, Boston, Massachusetts, where he completed a marine radio telegraphic course, October 8, 1942; after which he was assigned to a Liberty Ship in Boston, sailing from New York City, December 4, 1942 for the West Coast.

After reaching the West Coast, Ensign Huett sailed out from San Francisco, going to Sydney, Australia and on to Arabia and from there to the Red Sea, passing through the Suez Canal, visiting many parts of the Old World including Alexandria, Egypt; Jerusalem, Tripoli, Sicily, Malta, Casa Blanca, and nearly every port in North Africa, going from there to Scotland and England. He completed the return voyage to the United States in November, landing at New York November 9, 1943. He is on a three weeks leave with his ship scheduled to leave on another foreign voyage Dec. 13.

L. T. ENGLISH GETS NAVAL PROMOTION

L. T. English, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. London of Comanche, who has been stationed with the Seabees in the Southwest Pacific for the past year, has been promoted from Seaman 1/ to Ship Fitter 3/c, according to word received here by his family.

BLANKET AND STRAWN PLAY FOR BIDISTRICT CLASS B GRID TITLE

Blanket and Strawn High Schools have been matched for the Class B bidistrict football title according to announcements from League headquarters at Austin. Strawn is undefeated and Blanket has lost only one game.

PRESTON TATE BUYS I. W. PIPES RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Tate have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Pipes, 301 West Walcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Pipes are having the dwelling on their farm, near the Northwest edge of Comanche remodeled and will move there.

ALBERT LAWLESS BUYS RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawless have purchased a home in Northwest Comanche, 907 North Elm Street. The house was bought from J. C. Wilkerson and was recently vacated by Merlin Jenkins and family.

Careful, Marine, It's Loaded



One of the bombs dropped by Japanese aircraft on Munda's airfield didn't go off. Sgt. Curtis L. Flitt, a Marine from Iran, Texas, carefully attached wires to it so his mates could haul it to a water-filled cave where its blast caused no damage.

Livestock Ass'n Committees Cited

(By J. R. Eanes, Secty.)

The officers and directors of the Comanche County Livestock Association held a well attended and interesting meeting in the City Hall in De Leon Friday night, November 12th. At this meeting the following committees were appointed by President C. M. Caraway and ratified by the directors to serve for the ensuing year:

Finance Committee: W. A. Cunningham, chairman; C. M. Albini, A. H. Caraway, Gayle Dudley, R. K. LaLine, and John Burton.

Marketing Committee: Walter B. Barret, chairman; A. H. Caraway, Lyman E. Forrest, Hollis Burton, Harry Huddleston, Wayne Evridge, and T. J. Williams.

Transportation: R. E. Seay, chairman; Gayle Dudley, O. B. Phillips, A. H. Caraway, R. H. Dalton, and John Burton.

Rules and Regulations: W. Z. Compton, chairman; W. A. Morgan, and Kirk Pettit.

Legislative: W. J. Fritts, chairman; R. E. Seay, and Wayne Evridge.

Sanitary: J. Doss Miller, chairman; T. R. Holmesley, Walter Jack Barret, Calvin Holcomb, R. H. Dalton, Sutton Dudley, Hollis Burton, and J. B. Allcorn.

Program Committee: Calvin Holcomb, chairman; J. B. Cooper, E. C. Seay, Morris Dean, C. G. Wharton, F. P. Mika, W. A. Morgan, and Kirk Pettit.

Membership: J. Doss Miller, chairman; W. J. Fritts, C. M. Albini, Hollis Burton, Walter Jack Barret, and John Pogue.

General Welfare: T. J. Williams, chairman; C. M. Albini, W. A. Cunningham, W. J. Fritts, R. E. Seay, W. B. Barret, J. Doss Miller, Calvin Holcomb, C. M. Caraway, W. Z. Compton, and Gayle Dudley.

A number of problems vital to the livestock situation were discussed at some length, and the discussions will continue in the next meeting to be held in Comanche Friday night, December 10th.

MR. AND MRS. POWERS PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Dwan Powers announce the birth of a baby girl, born Nov. 13 at the Gorman Hospital. The young lady was named Sharon Dwalene. She weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

MR. AND MRS. LEO HORTON PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Horton announce the birth of a daughter, Ella Darlene, at a Gorman hospital Dec. 1.

The young lady weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces.

MRS. LANNES HOPE LEAVES FOR MARYLAND

Mrs. Lannes Hope left Thursday afternoon for Maryland to be with her husband, Lt. Lannes Hope, who is stationed at Fort Meade.

Mrs. Hope, the former Miss Peggy Durham, and Lt. Hope were married here on November 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Williams of San Angelo, Miss Lucille Williams of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Williams and daughter, Elizabeth, visited their mother, Mrs. C. F. Williams here Thanksgiving and enjoyed a family holiday dinner.

Cardboard at The Chief.

Farm Machinery Repair School Will Open Here

Morris Dean, Vocational Agriculture teacher of Comanche High School, announces that a Government sponsored Farm Machinery Repair School will open in Comanche Monday night at the J. H. London Shop on East Central Avenue near the Wagner Cabins.

Tuition is free and all farmers and their sons are invited to attend and bring along any machinery they wish repaired. Mr. Dean said. The Government will furnish free all material used for working and demonstrations in the course.

The course will run ten weeks and classes will be held three nights a week with J. H. London as instructor and Mr. Dean as sponsor.

District Court Convenes Here December 6th

District Court will convene here Monday, December 6, to hear a special case set for that day. Under a new rule court is continuously open in all four counties comprising this, the 52nd district. The jurors summoned for December 6, follow:

Hix Bryson, Indian Gap. J. A. Mercer, Comanche, R. 3. Charlie Craig, Carlton. C. B. Baxter, Comanche. E. J. Broom, Gorman, R. 1. Luther Martin, Comanche. Robert Allen, Comanche. Bedford Butler, Gorman, R. 1. Walter Jack Barret, Comanche. M. S. Dry, De Leon. Paul T. Couch, Gustine. B. O. Caraway, Energy. A. L. Chappel, Sidney. W. H. McCullough, Sidney. Elmo Montgomery, Comanche, 4. J. C. Brinson, Comanche, R. 1. J. C. McGinnis, Comanche, R. 1. Roy Fielder, Sidney.

H. M. O'Brien, Comanche, R. 2. W. H. Perkins, Comanche, R. 3. C. B. Cogburn, De Leon, R. 1. Aubrey Flannigan, Comanche, 1. L. B. Fritts, Comanche, R. 1. O. C. Allen, Sidney. A. A. Lam, Comanche. I. N. Grissom, Comanche, R. 1. L. F. Morris, Carlton, R. 1. J. G. Chupp, De Leon. Charlie Carnes, Comanche. J. J. Dixon, Proctor. D. F. Caraway, Comanche. H. L. Calloway, Sipe Springs. Albert Frazier, Comanche. Carl Cunningham, Comanche. S. O. McEntire, Sidney. J. C. Matthews, May, R. 1.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETS DEC. 9th

The local American Legion Post will meet in the County Court Room Wednesday night, Dec. 9, for its last meeting in 1943. All members and Ex-Servicemen are urged to be present.

—A. P. Cox, Post Commander.

Mrs. Dewey Dodson has returned from Fort Worth where she has been receiving treatment. Her physician advised her to rest for a few weeks and then return for an operation.

Local REA Officials Attend Nat'l Meet; Cooperative Here Receives Allotment of \$50,000

Court House News

Men Placed in Class 1A By Local Selective Service Board, Nov. 30

Samuel J. Morgan
O. B. Carlisle
Alta R. Parsons
Robert G. Mathews
Clyde V. Davis
Morris F. Harkins
William A. Ellis
Peter B. Hoff
John H. Elms
George W. Lowery
Durward C. Ferrell
Jack H. Bullard
Byron B. Edwards
Joseph G. Brasuell
William J. Sledge
Jerry D. Cloud
Norman V. Ledford
Bonnie W. Carroll
John S. Callison
Jean A. Carter
Joseph A. Scott
James H. Decker
B. C. Kerley, 1-A (H)
George T. Steward, 1-A (H)

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, Sipe Springs, Nov. 1, a son, Herbert Lee.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sibert, Comanche, Nov. 5, a son, Orville Gray.

Marriages Recorded

A. W. Brown, Blanket, Route 2, and Miss Margaret Carruth were married Nov. 24 by C. D. Wright.

Cirly L. Fly, Jr. and Miss Bettie Alice Whittle were married November 21 at De Leon by Rev. John A. Sicheloff.

Marriage Licenses

John D. Andres and Miss Juanita Butler, De Leon.

Service Discharges

Apprentice Seaman Floyd Vane Reid of Proctor was discharged from the U. S. Navy at San Diego, California, November 16, after a service of one month and 18 days.

Private Robert D. Foster, Comanche, was given an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army at Lincoln, Nebraska, Nov. 23, after a service of one year, 2 months, and 17 days.

Deaths Recorded

E. L. Butler et ux to C. R. Ledford, 10 acres out of the Enos Cooper Survey. Consideration \$50.

Jim Layman to W. B. Gamel, lot in City of Comanche out of the John Duncan Survey. Consideration \$850.00.

C. Y. Morris and wife to E. A. Logan, 40 acres out of the H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey. Consideration \$800.00.

I. W. Pipes and wife to G. Preston Tate, part of Block No. 10, Walcott Addition, City of Comanche. Consideration \$4,000.00.

W. J. Stephens to L. D. Purves, 70 acres out of the Elizabeth Walker Survey. Consideration \$700.00.

A. D. Lawson and wife to Mrs. Allie Jeffreys, one acre of the Cotton Belt Right-of-Way in Lamkin. Consideration \$325.00.

E. K. Rogan and wife to Hugh Wall, one acre out of Block 31, City of De Leon. Consideration \$1,075.00.

Earleen Thompson vs. R. R. Thompson, divorce.

Drivers Licenses

Drivers Licenses issued every Tuesday by State officers in the County Court room, from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age; except a child 14 or more, accompanied by a parent may go before the County Judge and make application for a special permit to apply for licenses. If the permit is granted and the child passes the test for the licenses, the parent will be held responsible for the child's driving.

MR. AND MRS. WILKERSON ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wilkerson, Jr., announce the birth of a son, James C. Wilkerson, III, born on Thursday, November 25, at a Brownwood hospital.

The young man weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces. Both mother and son are doing nicely, and are expected to be at home today.

CRAIG BARRETT BACK IN "GOOD OLD U.S.A."

Lawrence Craig Barrett, S2/c, U.S. Navy, is back in the "good old U.S.A." according to a letter written from San Francisco the night before Thanksgiving to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Barrett of Comanche. "I really have plenty to be thankful for this Thanksgiving," Barrett said. Barrett, member of a gun crew on the U.S.S. Lyra, has just returned from a 14,000 mile trip into the South Pacific, Southwest Pacific, Coral Sea and Tasman Sea.

RESIDENCE IMPROVED

Workmen have finished repainting and papering the O. O. Brightman residence, 201 West Walcott. The building was also reroofed.

A. C. Thomas, superintendent of the Comanche County REA, and W. S. Price, president of the Comanche County Electric Cooperative Association, attended the annual meeting of directors and managers of Region Ten of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association in Lubbock last week.

Representatives of 78 cooperatives in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California, were present at the meeting.

Officials of REA, who were guest speakers, included Clyde T. Ellis, National REA Executive manager of Washington; Vincent Nicholson and Guy Thaxton, both of the REA headquarters of St. Louis, who are deputy administrator and chief of design and construction respectively.

E. D. H. Farrow of Itasca was reelected as director of Region Ten to the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association meeting. Speakers at the Lubbock meeting explained that the National Cooperative representing a million and a half farmers, now receiving electricity, has been instrumental in securing electric energy to assist in increasing food production for the war effort.

Local Cooperative Gets \$50,000 Allotment

Harry Slattery, REA Administrator, writes Comanche County REA as follows:

"I have approved an additional allotment of \$50,000 to your Cooperative, in accordance with the Provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936.

"These funds are to be used to extend electric service to members who are eligible under existing regulations of the War Production Board.

"I am glad to note the splendid work your Cooperative has been doing in extending service to members under WPB's Order U-1-c, and assure you of my appreciation that you are taking in the Food For Victory Program."

Superintendent Thomas explains that farmers that are within the 5,000 feet limitation as ordered by the War Production Board, and have the required animal units, may secure electric energy by applying at the local REA office.

"All applications must be approved by the USDA War Board, and the extension over 1,000 feet must meet requirements of the Cooperative, and the minimum rate will be figured according to construction costs," says Mr. Thomas.

Ballinger Plays At Dublin Tonite For Bi-District

Ballinger High School football team will play the Dublin High School Lions at Dublin tonight for the bi-district championship.

Both teams are undefeated in Class A competition although Dublin dropped a 27 to 0 decision to Class AA Stephenville.

Admission at the gate will be 75 cents.

IN AUSTIN THIS WEEK

Fred O. Jaye, County Attorney, was in Austin on official business this week.

New Majestic Theatre

FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY MATINEE

Don (Red) Barry

—in—

"THE MAN FROM THE RIO GRANDE"

SATURDAY NIGHT

Fred MacMurray And Joan Crawford

—in—

"ABOVE SUSPICION"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Richard Arlen And Wendy Barrie

—in—

"SUBMARINE ALERT"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Lucille Ball and Harry James

—in—

"BEST FOOT FORWARD"

—in—

Old Majestic

SATURDAY NIGHT

Don (Red) Barry

—in—

"THE MAN FROM THE RIO GRANDE"

It seems to me that the only way to get the most out of life is to live it to the hilt. That means to live it to the hilt.

The poet said, "Of all the things in the world, the most precious is the moment. For it is the only thing that we can never get back."

The suggestion in the quotation is that the opportunity was lost.

A man in business likes to know a customer and if he knows too many he will go broke unless his gains are greater than his losses.

Every merchant will continually lose some of his buyers either because they move off, find a more attractive place to trade, or for some other reason satisfactory to themselves.

This means that the successful business man must continually cultivate the public and try to make his business so attractive that he will gain more customers than he loses.

Some losses can never be replaced. As a person grows older he loses his youth and sometimes his enthusiasm. He may lose an eye, a tooth, a limb or some other part of his body that cannot be replaced except by an artificial substitute.

But, how can we avoid losing? The answer is, we cannot. We must live to the hilt and let the chips fall where they may.

The Bible says, "What shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul?"

We need to occasionally visit the Confederate Home at Austin and the proud old soldiers always speak of the Confederacy as the "Lost Cause" with a touch of sadness in their voice.

One of the real reasons for the present World War was that Germany never could get over losing the first one and now that they see that the present one is lost, some say, they are already preparing for the next.

So far America has never lost a war and neither has Japan, but we all know that Japan will lose this one if the American home front will back up the boys on the fighting front.

Last week Comanche County looked about \$2000 reaching its quota of \$2001 for the United War Chest Drive according to Fred O. Jave, County Chairman.

Comanche City has passed its goal of \$2000 with more than \$2200 in the bank, and De Leon up to last Friday had raised \$1000 of its \$1500 quota.

It is interesting to note that the only thing that we can never get back is the moment. For it is the only thing that we can never get back.

W. H. Thacker's Paper Wagon store of Santa Anna was burned last one night last week at 800 in cash and a number of checks.

We do not know how many people have all their sons in the Service, but Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brividge of Comanche have four sons and all of them are in the Army.

I. G. Brividge, the eldest son, owns a variety store at Brady, one of the best in West Texas, and is quite a successful young business man. His wife will manage the store while he is in Service.

Ben Brividge, second son, and last to enter the Service, is a Pearl Harbor father, and was advertising manager and head of the furniture department at Higginbothams here at the time of his enlistment. He is a very capable young man.

Joe Brividge, third son, although still quite a young man, is recognized as one of the county's best carpenters and was drawing down some of these fancy wages at the time he entered the Service.

Tom Brividge, the youngest of

There are only two things in a man's life that he cannot take with him when he dies: his reputation and his memory.

War casualties continue to come in. Only last week The Dallas Morning News reported 3 casualties from that section, in Italy.

State Senator Pearson Metcalfe of this district, who lives at San Angelo, is on the Legislative Committee to rewrite the State School Rural Aid Law.

As the law now stands, schools like Comanche are not allowed to participate except for those schools which transfer in, and possibly some school bus aid.

The Rockdale Reporter carried

And he has, about the only way to get the most out of life is to live it to the hilt. That means to live it to the hilt.

One woman says the way she can tell the weeds from the flowers in her garden when they first come up, is to pull them all up and the weeds will come back and the flowers won't.

An Ideal Husband is one who: Is so handicapped that he makes every heart flutter, but who never looks at another woman.

Makes mints of money, but never goes away on business trips, never stays late at the office, never brings business friends home

It is a man's man, but does leave rings on tables with glasses or burn places on mantels with cigarettes.

Makes out checks for men's bills, without uttering a single word and does not have to be reminded to hand over the man's money.

Corrects the children and shatters discipline by taking with them.

Is a paragon of virtue, but w things go wrong at home, hum confesses that it is all his fault.

Bagology:

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Bagology:

Special Sale Dresses

Closing Out A Group of Smart Fall and Winter DRESSES

In a very good range of sizes from 9 to 42. Your choice of one or two piece dresses in Spun Rayons, Alpaca, Jerseys, Wash Silks and a few Corduroys—Solids and Prints.

VERY SPECIAL AT

2.95 & 3.95



New Arrivals

Ensure yourself of a dazzling new season with one or several of these enchanting new Winter dresses. Our buyers culled the cream of the Winter market . . . emerged with a gorgeous selection of new Winter dresses in the latest colors spiced with fashion's brightest ideas.

One and two piece styles in Alpaca, Wools, and Gaberdines.

7.95 to 19.95

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.

SUITS Cut For Comfort Styled For Smartness

You Can Be Perfectly At
Ease About The
Quality, Style
and Tailoring
of These
Winter Weight Suits

Skillfully tailored suits with permanence to their styling, and of quality fabrics both for men and young men are at HIGGINBOTHAM'S.

Ladies—Buy his "gift" suit now at HIGGINBOTHAM'S. Why not come by today, and look over our selections?

22.00 to 29.50



Overcoats...

Keep warm this winter in a new Overcoat . . . a coat that combines good style with good workmanship and top grade materials.

A good selection in attractive styles and colors has just arrived for your approval!

15.00

to

19.95

Pants . . .

Look over our new arrivals of top quality trousers. You'll want several pair of these . . . they're just right for these cool days ahead!

Save those suit pants, and come by HIGGINBOTHAM'S for those extra trousers today.

2.95

to

9.95

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.

Be Beautiful for Christmas



Added personal charm and loveliness can be yours this Christmas, if you'll come by **JOHNNY'S BEAUTY SALON.**

Skilled operators and the finest equipment give you maximum efficiency in our beauty work.

Now is the time to get that **COLD WAVE PERMANENT.** It's the new and modern way!

Johnny's Beauty Salon

Keep Your Eye on Him And His Eye on You!



Send A
Photograph
For
Christmas

Send him a picture of yourself—something he'll cherish with pride. It's a thoughtful gift, one that no one but you can give him.

Rates are reasonable at **BURK'S STUDIO**, photographs perfect!

Appropriate Frames For Every Picture

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COMANCHE, TEXAS

Human Behavior

Those who like to read are often tempted to read when they might accomplish more by observation. On one day a week, at least, a man should avoid burying his head in a newspaper on the train, street car, or bus. Let him watch the passengers. He will get quiet amusement and learn

some facts about human behavior that may have escaped him.

Most of The Time

"What are you doing there, dear?"
"Looking for a husband."
"But you've got one!"
"That's the one I'm looking for."

A WIDE SELECTION OF JEWELRY

The Ideal Gift

AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Just Received Some Beautiful PEARLS!



Diamonds

She'll be doubly flattered at the receipt of a Diamond—first because of the ring and, secondly because of the giver.

Fraternity Rings

Perhaps he would appreciate a Fraternal Ring this Christmas. See our selection.

Watches

We still have some choice Watches. There is no better present for man or lady.



MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS
NOW AT TUPIN'S!

Give Jewelry—The Preferred Gift
Buy Early For Best Selections

Tupin's Jewelry

ERNEST TUPIN, Prop.

New Subs To Star-Telegram

New subscriptions may now be taken for The Fort Worth Star-Telegram on the waiting list plan. Bring or send your remittance to The Comanche Chief and we will send your order with the remittance to the Star-Telegram. They will hold the order and the remittance in the Star-Telegram office until such time as there is a vacancy, at which time your subscription will be placed on the mailing list for a full year. The rate is \$6.95 for the Daily and Sunday and \$7.75 RENEWALS STILL ACCEPTED

If you are now taking the Star-Telegram by mail and have a Renewal Certificate, we will be glad to send in your renewal if you bring or send your Renewal Certificate to The Chief with your remittance.

PORT WORTH PRESS

If you wish to give us your subscription to The Fort Worth Press, either new or renewal, just call at the office. You are not required to have a Certificate of Renewal for The Press. The price is \$7.00 per year for the Press or \$8.30 with The Chief.

We will appreciate your calling at The Chief for your renewal or your new subscriptions.

These offers may be withdrawn at any time.

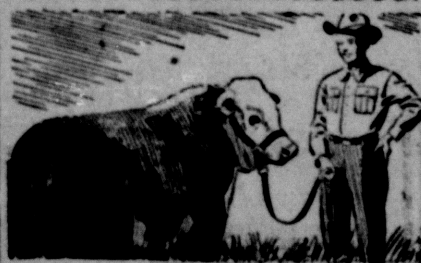
—THE COMANCHE CHIEF

Newburg Church To Observe Buckner Day

South Leon Baptist Church at Newburg will observe Buckner Orphans Home Day, Dec. 12th, according to the following announcement by a committee composed of Mrs. Bruce Lane chairman, Mrs. Neely Burton, Earl Seay, and John Levisay:

"On December 12th, our next regular Church day, the morning offering will all go to Buckner Orphans Home. We also are going to pack a box of used clothing, new print sacks, canned goods, etc. This is open to anyone that wishes to help. If you want a part in this cause, see one of the committee by Dec. 15, or leave your contribution at the Newburg Store."

NEW OR OLD SUBSCRIBERS To The Fort Worth Press—The Fort Worth Press is one of the few daily papers still taking new subscribers. If you want to take this paper or renew for another year, you can save some money by clubbing with The Chief provided you subscribe at The Chief office. You can get both papers for \$8.30 per year.—The Chief. (11)



TREAT WORMS IN CATTLE WITH THE NEW WONDER DRUG... PHENOTHIAZINE

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Ensign J. C. Huett Weds Boston Girl

Ensign James Clyde Huett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huett of Comanche, was married recently in Malden, a suburb of Boston, Massachusetts, to Miss Bernice Jessie Casterline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Edward Casterline of that city. The ceremony was performed Sunday afternoon, Nov. 21 at 4 o'clock in the First Baptist Church of Malden with the pastor, Rev. George Arthur Clarke, officiating, assisted by Rev. M. E. Libby.

Describing the wedding an article from one of the daily papers of that city says: "The bride wore a white satin gown with finger-veil of tulle and carried calla lilies. The maid of honor, Miss Jean Cafasso, wore pink taffeta with pink roses baby breath. The bride's mother wore black crepe trimmed with cerise and waist corsage of red roses. The bride's father gave her away."

"The gift to the bride was a string of pearls, and the gift to groom, an identification bracelet. The attendants received compacts. The couple left for Texas to spend their honeymoon which will include a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huett at Comanche."

"The couple met when Ensign Huett was a student in Boston. Mrs. Huett is a popular member of the younger social set in Malden and is active in social and church affairs. Ensign Huett after graduating from Comanche High School in 1941 worked at his brother's drug store at Comanche before joining the marines in 1942 and coming to Boston to take a Marine Radio Telegraphic course."

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School attendance is increasing but has not as yet reached capacity. "Miss Minnie" needs more girls in her class, and the Adult Class can take care of twice the number attending regularly now. We begin at ten.

Communion and Preaching at eleven. No evening service.

The sermon subject for this Sunday, December 5th, will be: "The Christian's Assets."

—C. C. Klingman, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nabers of Rosebud spent Sunday in Comanche, visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wells.

Indians Beat De Leon 13-6 To End Season

The Comanche Indians closed the 1943 football season here Thanksgiving by edging out their traditional Turkey Day rivals, the De Leon Bearcats 13-6, in a hard fought, and thrilling game.

Coach Compton's locals scored midway in the second period, after passes from Carpenter to Sprouse and Smith, and some nice running plays by Armstrong and Carpenter worked the ball to the Bearcats five yard marker. From here, the Indians scored two plays later, with Carpenter carrying off tackle for the tally. Carpenter's kick for the extra point was blocked.

Taking Comanche's kick-off to open the third period, the visitors staged a drive of their own and with a series of plays off tackle, and through the middle went fifty-five yards for a score. In this series, the Bearcats racked up five consecutive first downs. De Leon hit the middle of the line to try to add the extra point, but Comanche held, and the score was tied at 6-6.

Comanche's final score of the game came late in the fourth period, with a series of short passes. Carpenter alternated in hitting Sprouse, Smith, and Burks, with well placed passes; and Co-Captain Carpenter's pass to Co-Captain Burks was good for the winning touchdown. Carpenter kicked the extra point.

De Leon received the kick-off, and with less than four minutes to go, the visitors staged another rally that carried all the way to the Indian two yard marker. With fourth down and two to go, De Leon passed over the goal line for what apparently was a touchdown, but the pass was ruled incomplete since two offensive players had touched the ball.

Comanche took over from here on downs, and had possession of the ball on their own twenty as the game ended.

Armstrong and Carpenter led Comanche's ball carriers. Carpenter's passing was good, and Smith, Sprouse, and Burks stood out as receivers.

The win last Thursday made the Indians finish the season with a record of three wins, three losses, and one tie, for an even 500%.

District Standings.

Final results in the District 10-A race follow. Comanche, Dublin, and Gorman each played De Leon two games each, and each of these games were entered in the league standing as a half game.

	W	L	T	Pct.
Dublin	6	0	1	1.000
Hamilton	5	1	0	.833
Eastland	4	2	0	.666
Comanche	2	3	1	.418
Gorman	3	3	1	.500
De Leon	2	4	0	.333
Hico	1	5	0	.167
	0	5	1	.084

Wendell Wilkie, 1940 GOP Presidential candidate and seeker after that honor for 1944, has just completed a whirlwind tour of Texas including stops at San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, and aort Worth.

The theme of Wilkie's address in Texas was that there is a political revolution on in this State and that each man and woman should vote their convictions regardless of party affiliation.

Texas went Republican in 1928 against Al Smith in favor of Herbert Hoover but after the depression it was hard to find a man who would admit that he voted for Hoover.

Each member of our armed forces would receive base pay up to \$100 per month and full family allowance for the first three months after honorable discharge, in a program advocated by the National Association of Manufacturers.

Miss Virginia Massingill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Massingill of Comanche, has enlisted in the WAC.

The War Department says that it is disappointed in the small number of women enlisting in the WAC. So far only about 60,000 have enlisted in the whole U.S.

The above reminds us of the woman who said she could tell whether it was going to rain or not by putting a bag of blueing in a bucket of water and if it was going to rain the bag would either sink or float, she had forgotten which.

A characteristic of the jungle fighting in the Southern Pacific is said to be the high proportion of non-fatal wounds. Jap snipers fortunately are poor shots.

Equally fortunate for our men in that area, is that there are plenty of highly trained medical men to care for the wounds immediately.

A news item says: It is a heart warming experience to watch the young surgeons working night and day, ministering to the wounded Americans in the gloomy depths of the jungles.

It is the aim of the medical corps in the jungle campaign to give every wounded man preliminary treatment within a few minutes after he has been hit. To do this the doctors have to keep right up with the fighting men.

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Other appointments of interest to Comanche County people either because of the church or minister are: John Sicheloff, De Leon; H. J. Sanders, De Leon Circuit; A. B. English, Ranger; C. H. Cole, Graham; R. J. LaPrade, Breckenridge; Leslie Boone, First Church, Brownwood; C. C. Henson, Central Church, Brownwood; Glen Bowman, Norton; T. G. Story, Carbon; H. C. Bowman, Cross Plains; O. O. Odum, Dublin; George M. Greebon, Iredell-Walnut Springs; J. H. Haynes, Glen Rose; O. A. Morton, Morgan and Popper; R. Otis Story, District Superintendent at Corsicana; E. R. Gordon, Highland Park of Fort Worth; A. J. Helm, Carlton; E. N. Scarlett, Hamilton; Roy Langston, First Church of Temple; J. M. Bond, District Superintendent at Waxahachie; A. E. Turney, Euliss and Smithfield; Huett Crane, Ash Crescent of Fort Worth.

There's that old story about the traveler who stopped in a community, telling a native that he was in search of a new home, and asking what sort of people lived there. "Well," responded the native, "what sort of people lived in the community from which you came?" "The worst in the world," responded stranger. "They were quarrelsome, dissipated, dishonest and unfriendly." "Well, drive on," said the native, "for that is just the sort of people you will find here."

"Why did you give that check-room girl a dollar tip?" "Look at the swell hat she gave me."—U. S. S. Concord Minute Man.

We read a story the other day in which A bet B \$5,000 that TRANSPIRE meant to sweat. Which one won the bet?

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FOR SALE—Have 300 bushels red wheat, 300 bushels ear corn, 100 bushels sugar, Mrs. J. L. Hill, 14 miles south Comanche, Comanche River Road. (11p)

FOR SALE—50-50, rifle with 12 shells, \$61.99. Will trade for any kind of gun. Claude George. (11p)

HOG FENCING FOR SALE—3 rolls, 24 in. 8 bar, 8 in. slats. Sheffield has fencing—Neal Bros., Lamkin. (11c)

MAN WANTED—Man with family to live on my ranch. Good permanent job for right party. Tend cattle and raise feed.—J. H. Allcorn, Comanche. (11c)

FOR SALE—Sewing machine. George B. Black, 501 E. Grand. (11p)

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. — Mrs. Theron McKinnis, 1002 West Walcott, Telephone 264. (11c)

WANT TO BUY—Child's car for three year old boy.—Mrs. Sutton Dudley, Comanche. (11c)

STRIPLING'S CATTLE GRUB KILLER—One pound package will kill grubs (worms or warbles) in backs of 100 mature cattle. Non-poisonous, safe, sure, and economical to use. Killing grubs saves feed, meat, and value of hides for leather; increase milk production. Stripling's Cattle Grub Killer is easy to apply as wash, spray, or dust.—Service Drug Store. (12-23c)

FRATTS EGG LAYING TONIC—New shipment just arrived. Keep your hens in top production this winter by relying on Fratts Tonic. Egg prices are high, and now is the time to get those hens back to laying.—Service Drug Store. (12-23c)

FOR SALE—8 piece dining room suite. Priced at only \$50 for immediate sale.—Mrs. Merlin Jenkins, Comanche. (11p)

FOR SALE—Ladies' desk and bookcase combined; small wardrobe trunk nearly new; feather bed; two art squares; fireproof safe; 12 gauge pump shotgun; 1 brass .243; 1 single iron bed and springs.—George Black, 501 E. Grand, Phone 37. (11p)

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 4 rooms and bath.—Geo. B. Black, 501 E. Grand, Phone 37. (11p)

HOT DOGS, COFFEE and Doughnuts and Good Short Orders cooked on a wood range; also candy, fruit, nuts, etc. When you are hungry come by George's Place, across the street from the Post Office, just west of the old rock shop.—George Hasley, Prop. (11p)

FOR SALE—Team good work mules; 300 bales peanut hay, no frost, no rain on it, good hay; 1 table, cream separator.—J. M. Bowman, 4 1/2 mi. E. town, Comanche, Rt. 1. (11c)

WANTED—Studio couch or living room suite that will make into bed. Would trade in 2-piece suite.—Mrs. Alvin Hafford, Phone 315. (11c)

BEDSPREADS FOR SALE—Have several beautiful hand crocheted bedspreads for sale.—Mrs. C. W. Crocker, 1/2 block east of Church of Christ, Comanche. (11p)

SALE OR TRADE—I have one Jersey milk cow 4 years old with heifer calf two months old, for sale or will trade for other cattle of equal value. Cow is milking 3 gallons per day.—Elmer Webb, Comanche. (11p)

WANTED TO BUY—50 or 75 March or April hatched White Leghorn pullets. Must be healthy. Also have a 5-burner oil cook stove for sale.—Mrs. T. K. Ladd, 1004 W. Paine St., Comanche. (11c)

FOR SALE—8 week old big bone Poland China registered pigs for sale. Price \$6.00 each. Can be seen at my home 3 miles south of Mercer Gap.—Stanley Thomas, Democrat Star Route, Comanche. (11p)

SADDLES FOR SALE—In good shape and priced to sell.—E. R. Wright at Wright's Jewelry, Comanche. (11c)

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Good salary. Wanted to live on farm near Berlin. Light work.—E. R. Wright at Wright's Jewelry, Comanche. (11c)

FOR RENT—International Harvester iron wheel wagon, price \$50; almost new. Can be seen at my home 3 miles south of Mercer Gap on the Democrat road on the place where George Keeton formerly lived.—J. B. Moore, Comanche, Democrat Star Rt. (11p)

WANTED TO SELL—One used Royal piano in good condition for \$25 each. See at H. E. La Roque's residence, 1/4 mi. north at the end of new Highway 36 West.—Mrs. Geneva Jones. (11p)

REPAIR FOR SALE—International Pickup with fair rubber. Can be seen at any home between Shiloh and Creamer on the Earl Jenkins place.—W. E. Luker, Rt. 3, Comanche. (11p)

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BABY HEIFER CALVES—We have some good baby heifer calves for sale.—Long's Dairy, Comanche. (11c)

FOR RENT—Comfortable unfurnished upstairs apartment with private entrance and private bath.—See Geo. E. Smith or Phone 125 or 128. (11c)

MILK GOAT FOR SALE—See G. E. Smith. (11c)

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED—Parts and oil for all makes. Hemstitching.—O. W. Pitts, 1 mile east of Brownwood on Ft. Worth Highway. (12-23p)

LOST—Small black Cocker Spaniel puppy. Responds to name of "Blackie".—Please notify Mrs. Margaret Craddock, Comanche. (11c)

FOR SALE—1934 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan. Fair rubber. \$150.00. Good running condition.—J. C. Brinson, Comanche, Rt. 1. (11p)

FOR SALE—30 acre in Comanche known as the Hatchett place.—W. H. Burton, Comanche. (12-20p)

PIGS FOR SALE—Have several medium bone Poland China pigs for sale. Also a set of leather harness, a single row planter and a single row cultivator, and a milk cow.—R. E. Adcock, Gustine. (12-21p)

FOR SALE—Two white uniforms, well made, good material. Reasonably priced.—Margaret Vernon, Phone 191. (12-20p)

AUTOMOBILE REPAIR—I have opened a garage at the Williams Used Car Lot, south of Higginbothams Store. Will be glad to handle your car troubles. Also, have 1935 Dodge Pickup and 1938 Chevrolet Coupe for sale. All work guaranteed.—B. C. Kerley. (11p)

PRE-WAR BICYCLE FOR SALE—Good condition. Long-life pre-war tires and tubes.—Odell Ormsby at The Chief. (11p)

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bull, 19 months old.—K. L. Macon, Comanche. (11c)

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FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acres, 110 in cultivation. Improvements fair. 25 acres in grass. Plenty of water. Peanut land. Located 3 miles south of 8th Springs on the Comanche-Slip Spring road.—Jim Hutchins, Gorman, Texas, Route 1. (12-20p)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Oil bat windmill and tower. Would trade for calves.—Howard Rountree, Blauvelt. (12-19p)

INCOME TAX RETURNS—If you need assistance in preparing your Income Tax Returns, come by the District Clerk's Office.—Charlie Carter, District Clerk. (11c)

FARM FOR SALE—221.4 acre one and one half mile south of Proctor; 150 acres in cultivation balance in pasture; have good creek with everlasting running water; good residences, barns and other improvements including a old 3-room house.—H. Gaines, Proctor. (11c)

FOR SALE—A 60 acre place with another 192 acres under lease, all have for sale some cattle, 40 White Leghorn hens, 17 ricks of wood, a mare and 2 mule colts, a wagon and harness, some feed 1938 Model Ford Pickup. House on 60 acre farm is on REA line and hard surfaced road.—G. M. Bagley, Sidney. (12-19p)

FARM FOR SALE—92 acres of Highway No. 36, 10 miles east of Comanche and 3 miles west of Gustine; 50 acres in cultivation 30 acres in pasture, 15 acres in good Bermuda grass, said to be as good grass as in county, the rest in scrubby timber; two room house, well of stock water. Price \$20 per acre.—S. H. Pitts, Comanche, Route 3. (12-20p)

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WANT TO BUY—Small girl's bicycle.—Rea T. Hoff.

GLOBE PRODUCTS—We are headquarters for reliable Globe Vaccines and Animal Health Products in Comanche. Globe Products have been the favorite of Texas ranchmen for over 25 years. Made in Texas and received fresh, each week, they reach you much fresher than some out-of-state brands. Play safe and ask for Globe Products at Durham's R. Pharmacy. (12)

TURKEYS FOR SALE—This season, we can offer you better than ever Broad Breast Bronze Toms. In keeping with our policy of good breeding, nothing but prize winning toms were used in our flock last year. We are offering to the public toms from America's most famous strains at a price you can afford to pay. If you are looking for the best, look at Bradshaw's.—J. H. Bradshaw, Indian Gap. (12)

FOR SALE—A 1934 Ford Pickup. In extra good shape, and with extra good tires.—See Buster Hicks at the Mrs. Bob Allen Apartment, 1 block north of Comanche Funeral Home.

PINK EYE REMEDY—At first sign of Pink Eye, use our Red Steer Pink Eye Powder. Our 50¢ bottle contains twice as much as most brands selling for \$1.00 and is positively guaranteed to relieve Pink Eye as promptly as any powder on the market. Try it on our guarantee.—Durham's R. Pharmacy. (12)

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Do you know that you can waste about a half-a-sack of mash on one wormy pullet? It's true! Wormy birds can eat a lot of feed but they lay so few eggs, the feed they eat is largely wasted.

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OLIVER GROTE, 17, of Mason, is Texas' champion 4-H meat



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Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beckwith of Gladewater spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Comanche visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Spradling of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Honea of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson in Comanche, over the week-end.

Miss Ruby Adcock and Mrs. W. A. Jones who are teaching at Sunray in Moore County spent the holidays in Gustine with their father, L. S. Adcock. C. L. Williford who is working in a defense plant at Sunray made the trip with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Couch and W. P. A. Sloan of Hico spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Nabers and son, William Joel of Rosebud visited his sister, Mrs. E. G. Wells last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nabers of Brownwood spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nabers.

LOST—Chevrolet 16 inch Pickup wheel, carrying Federal tire; both holes and wheel badly damaged.—Jack Stephens, Comanche. (12p)

USED SHOES WANTED—Men's and boy's only. We want to buy used shoes; must be in repairable condition. Good prices paid. Also want to buy used magazines, in True Life, such as True Confessions, True Story or True Detective; also any kind of Western or Comic. We trade you two for one or pay cash.—Freeman's, South Side.

BATTLE STATIONS EVERY ONE—We are entering the "danger zone" of the calendar—the time of the year when colds and flu become more prevalent. Be on the alert against these attacks that are so costly to the war effort and to the individual. See our Health Department for "health guards" and treatment.—Service Drug Store. (12)

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Lon Harris Dies At Shive Home

(Continued)

Lon Harris, widely known as manager of the Shive Telephone System for sixteen years, passed away suddenly at his home in that village on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 17, at 4:15 o'clock. At the bedside when the end came were Mrs. Lon Harris and his brother, George Harris of Eden, Texas, only survivor of the six sons of the late William Harris and wife, Mrs. Susan Harris of Indian Gap. Friends were also with Mr. Harris at the time he passed away. He was one of the most loved men in Hamilton County.

Mr. Harris had been a sufferer for some eight or ten years of a malady attending physicians and specialists could not conquer, and, although a terrible blow to loved ones and friends, his passing was not unexpected.

Rev. John D. West, who had administered the ordinance of baptism in 1907 and received Lon Harris into membership with the Baptist Church congregation at Indian Gap, officiated in the funeral service, paying highest tribute to the long, faithful and exemplary Christian life of his friend. Following the rites held at the sanctuary there at 3:00 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, burial was in the Indian Gap Cemetery where other members of the family gone on before, sleep.

Carrying the many beautiful floral pieces were his granddaughters, Geraldine Hicks, Ila Mae Lawson, and Sue Redwine; his nieces, Edna Harris, Doris Goodwin, and Maxine Goodwin; and two girls of the neighborhood, Virginia Sue Vick and Shirley Moreland.

Attending the casket were Roy Harris, Grady Harris, Troy Harris, Dennis Harris, Hubert Harris, and Mack Goodwin, nephews of the deceased.

Born in Quitman, Mississippi April 14, 1880, Lon Harris was brought to Texas by his parents when he was only three years old. Mr. and Mrs. Harris and children first made their home in Hill County, and from there came to Hamilton County and settled at Indian Gap, where they have been a family of prominence in business, civic, education, and religious life until in very recent years, when they have moved away or answered the summons to go for eternal life in the city of the New Jerusalem. The brother mentioned above and three sisters survive Lon Harris. They are Mrs. W. G. Baxter, Uvalde, Texas; Mrs. J. W. Fortune, Indian Gap, and Mrs. Joe Allen, Seagraves. He is mourned by a large connection of nieces and nephews.

On September 20, 1900 Lon Harris and Miss Nora Spivey were happily married. Three children were born to them, one child, Cora Lee, dying at the age of two and one-half years—surviving with their grief-stricken mother are Earl Herman Harris, Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. F. E. McDonald of Comanche. His grandchildren are eight in number. They are Geraldine Hicks and Sue Redwine of Comanche, Ila Mae Lawson of Midlothian, Tex McDonald, James McDonald, and Doyle McDonald of Comanche; Mary Lou Harris of Los Angeles, and Earl Herman Harris, Jr. who is serving in the United States Air Corps. There is one great-granddaughter, Patry LaRue Lawson of Midlothian.

This good man is missed in every sphere of life and is mourned by many friends who know and understand the brief being suffered by his lonely family and relatives.

Redlands, California, to visit her brother, E. L. Cole and her cousin, Lillie Nicholson.

Mrs. Whaley Smith of De Leon spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stewart.

Mrs. Joe Burns has gone to

\$100 Offered For Arrest Of Cattle Thieves

One hundred dollars has been subscribed by interested citizens to pay as a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves who stole the John D. Waring cattle according to Sheriff Perry St. Clair.

Sid Burton started the subscription list and already \$100 has been placed in the bank. Sheriff St. Clair says that others who wish to contribute should see him or Mr. Burton.

Transparent
"These university professors don't know a thing. Why, not one of them could teach anywhere else and get away with it. They're just dumb. They ought to get a whole new teaching staff."
"Yeah, I flunked, too."

Typewriter ribbons at The Chief.

HARMONY GATHERING

An all day gathering was held at the Harmony School house Sunday, Nov. 20th, honoring Harmon H. Thomas, O.M.S. of the United States Navy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas of Harmony.

After Sunday School, the noon day meal was spread and enjoyed by the following from Harmony: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas and Melba Ruth, C. C. and Miss Emma Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Zett Edwards and James L. Mrs. M. E. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Phillips and Louise, Billy Wayne and Betty Lou Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Croshier and Wilma Beth, Dorcas and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Zim Rogers.

Mrs. E. P. and Ernestine Hilder of Blanket, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fisher and children, Buster, Novaline and Una Mae of Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fiveash, Betty and Kenneth of Blanket, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Phillips of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Thomas, Jessie Lee and Bobby of Zephyr, and Mrs. Nora Browning.

Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKinzie, Mrs. Melba Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Gore.

These doctors spent years of study and privation and hundreds of dollars preparing themselves to practice medicine.

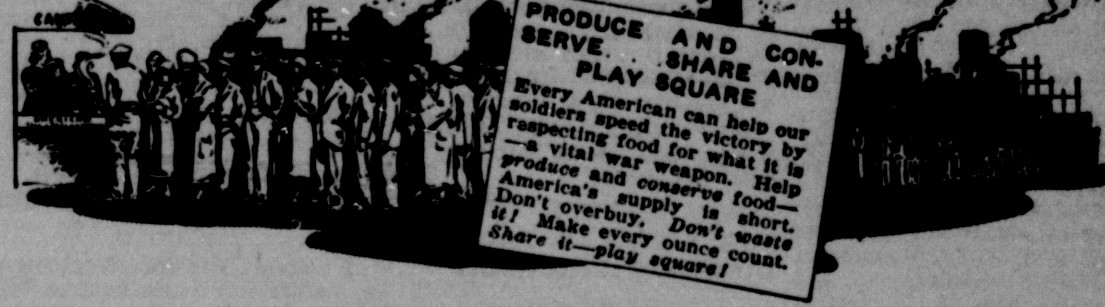
The doctor and the nurse even at home have always been looked upon as a benefactor and they are doubly so in war times.

The Comanche School Board, according to Mayor House who is a member of the board, plans to make a more extensive use of the school gymnasium after the war.

He says that the community has hundreds of dollars invested in the building which is now seldom used. The school did not have a basketball team last year and will not likely have one this year, he says. Just what use will be made of the building has not been announced.

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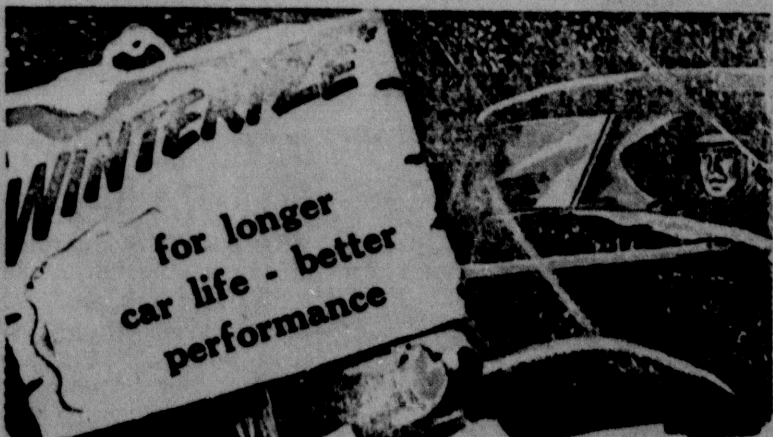
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Fruit Field Day At Gorman Dec. 7

By County Agent Calvin Holcomb

A Fruit Growers Field Day will be held in Gorman Tuesday, December 7. Starting at 1:30 p.m. at the King Theatre, there will be a picture show concerning the production of good fruit and how it is taken care of after it is produced.

After the show, the group will go to a young orchard to see how to prune it properly, and then from there to an old orchard to see the same demonstration performed there.

J. F. Rosborough, Extension Horticulturist, A. & M. College, will put on the demonstration. There will be representation from Comanche and Eastland counties. There will also be some fruit growers of worthy note present.

BAPTIST WORKERS' CONFERENCE MEETS AT DE LEON DEC. 8

The Workers' Conference of the Comanche Baptist Association is to meet December 8 with the De Leon Baptist Church, Rev. T. J. Sparkman is pastor of the host church.

Theme of the program, which follows, is "The Challenge of Missions".

10:00 a.m. Song Service, J. D. Holmes.

10:15 a.m. The Life and Work of Lottie Moon, Rev. J. R. Hickerson.

10:45 a.m. The Lottie Moon Challenge, Rev. S. S. Stover.

11:15 a.m. Roll Call of the Churches, delegates standing and reporting on whether or not they will observe the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer.

11:25 a.m. Song.

11:30 a.m. Sermon, Rev. E. G. Gregory, Jr.

Lunch.

1:15 p.m. Board Meeting; W.M.U. Meeting; Brazilian Trophies of the Cross, Mrs. S. S. Stover.

2:00 p.m. Song Service.

2:10 p.m. Sermon, Rev. Author Johnson, Dublin.

The Missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Stover, and their family, have been in the United States only a few weeks. They have been working in the states of Alagoas and Sergipe, Brazil, South America.

Clyde Luper and son, Pat, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end in Comanche.

Miss Mary Virginia Masten

Miss Mary Virginia Masten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Masten, of Comanche, enlisted in the WAC last week at Brownwood and is now at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, where she will receive her assignment.

Miss Masten, a graduate of Comanche High School, worked with the Signal Corps at Brownwood in the PEE division at the time of her enlistment.

RAISES 186 BUSHELS PEANUTS ON 6 ACRES

Ed Burdette, Indian Creek farmer, harvested 186 bushels of peanuts from 6 acres, this season, according to Gerald Langley, correspondent in that community.

Langley reports several peanut fields in the Indian Creek community, averaging 20 and 25 bushels per acre.

SGT. LEO POLVADO LANDS OVERSEAS

Mrs. Loma Polvado has received word from her son, Staff Sgt. Leo Polvado, has arrived safely with American Forces in England.

Sgt. Polvado writes that he likes the country a lot, and says that everything is very beautiful there.

GUSTINE TIGERS DROP GAME TO BANGS

Previously undefeated Gustine Tiger football team dropped the final game of the season Thanksgiving Day to the Bangs Dragons at Bangs, 38 to 0.

The Bangs team won 7 out of 8 games.

TO PREACH AT DUBLIN

Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche will preach at the First Methodist Church at Dublin Sunday, Dec. 8.

POPULATION ESTIMATES MADE ON TEXAS CITIES

Houston Chamber of Commerce Tuesday estimated the population of 11 Texas metropolitan areas, based on utility connections, as follows: Houston 588,175, Dallas 440,888, San Antonio 412,905, Fort Worth 254,000, Beaumont-Port Arthur 175,097, El Paso 137,579, Corpus Christi 120,965, Austin 112,058, Waco 110,159, Galveston 97,310, Amarillo 57,754. — Star-Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bowmar and sons, J. W. and Freddie Mack, and Mrs. H. E. Woods of Houston spent the week-end in Comanche, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huett.

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Submitted By Dr. C. C. Klingman

Doctor William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, says:

"The world today is like a hardware store in which, by night, a joker mixed up all the price tags. When we enter in the morning, we find that lawn mowers are two for five cents, nails \$25.00 each, and a gallon of paint a penny. All the values are wrong. That is what has happened to our civilization, and we shall not come to order and peace until our price tags tally with God's. This mix-up

of values is the fundamental disease that lies at the root of all our present troubles.

The war is not to be regarded as an isolated evil detached from the general condition of Western civilization during the last period. Rather it is to be seen as one symptom of a widespread disease and maladjustment resulting from loss of conviction concerning the reality and character of God, and the true destiny of man."

George F. Walker, who is attending NTSTC at Denton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker here over the week-end.

DRUG SPECIALS

19c SIZE 4-WAY Cold Tablets 10c	15c SIZE Bayer Aspirin 10c	25c SIZE Black Draught 15c	50c SIZE PHILLIPS Milk of Magnesia 35c
25c SIZE Pebeco Tooth Powder 15c	\$1.35 SIZE Peruna 98c	35c SIZE Groves Cold Tablets 25c	50c SIZE Syrup of Black Draught 39c
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100 IN BOTTLE York Aspirin 19c	10c SIZE VICKS Cough Drops 7½c	25c SIZE Rub Alcohol 19c	100 ONE GRAIN Saccharin Tablets 23c
50c SIZE Baby Percy 39c	60c SIZE Creomulsion 49c	1 POUND PKG. Epsom Salts 9c	25c SIZE Antiseptic 15c

BAXTER'S PLACE

Mail Christmas Packages Now, Urge Officials

By E. W. Sullivan,
Asst. Postmaster

The Postmaster General says that there has been a disappointing public response to his warning that Christmas parcels should be mailed in November. He says that regardless of where they are going the majority of Christmas parcels mailed in December will not reach their destinations by Christmas, thus causing disappointment to civilians and to the boys in camps. He says that he is not telling the public what it must do, but is warning it that these are facts.

There are many difficulties in handling the huge volume of Christmas mails, the principal one being transportation. Military supplies have priority over mails and there will not be available in December sufficient transportation to handle Christmas mail. In as small a place as Comanche, Christmas parcels amount to a good many tons in weight and take up many cubic feet of space. It is probable that Christmas cards for delivery in the United States can be handled as late as December tenth.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Hughland Hughes and Mrs. Virgil Carter visited in Nocona last week. Mrs. Hughes went on from Nocona to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to visit her husband, Cpl. Hughland Hughes, who has recently been transferred from Oregon to Fort Sill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ford and son of Baggett spent Sunday with Mrs. Kee and Stanley.

Sgt. Sam Ralph Rhem of Camp Howze visited home folks in Comanche over the week-end.

John Manning Arthur, who is attending Texas A. & M. spent the week-end in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arthur.

H. L. Couch and daughter, Nancy, of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Couch and son visited relatives in Comanche over the week-end.

Charles Yarbrough has returned home after spending last week with relatives and friends in Eastland.

Mrs. Virgil Butler and daughter, Dorothy, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas.

Pvt. Ben Evridge of Camp Wolters visited his wife and children, Toni and Thomas Wade, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Evridge, over the week-end.

Cpl. Collier Pope has returned to Pine Camp, New York, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pope, in Comanche.

Sgt. William N. Lloyd, who is being transferred to Salt Lake City from the Laredo Army Air Base, visited home folks here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Newsome and son, Buddie Joe, are visiting home folks in Comanche this week.

Pvts. Sam F. Todd and James Lacy of Camp Wolters, spent the week-end in Comanche with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Briscoe and daughter, Vonnell, and Mrs. Preston Young and daughter, Pam, visited in Comanche over the week-end.

Lamkin

Mrs. Ethel Faulkner, who has been in the Gorman Hospital the past few days, returned home. Mrs. Faulkner is head of the school lunch room here. Her place is being taken while she is ill, by Mrs. Annie Mae Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell are visiting their daughters, Sybil and Gayle, at Houston. The former is a teacher in the Houston schools, and Gayle is doing government work.

Ed Thomas is in the Temple sanitarium for treatment.

Sgt. Trubert Stevens, who has been stationed in Florida, is home for a visit with relatives and friends.

John Henry Neel spent the week-end recently in the home of Rev. Barnett at Gustine.

Wesdames McGee Moore and baby and Sallie White, of Dublin, and Mrs. Minnie Colwick, of Durant, Okla. spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White.

Sgt. Fred Britain, who has been stationed in Washington and Oregon the past year is home to stay. He has been given an honorable discharge from the Army.

"Uncle" Tom Daniel is in the hospital at Waco for treatment of a throat ailment.

Miss Rachel Faulkner, of Dallas, who came home last week to attend the funeral of her great-grandmother, Mrs. Zelscher, is spending a couple of weeks here.

Mrs. Willie Lawson and children of Dallas, were here last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Daniel.

Mrs. Lemmie Masten, who

has been in the Gorman Hospital for the past three months, returned home Sunday. She is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel and Mrs. Allie Jefferys spent Sunday with Mrs. Mode Scott at Comanche.

Lieut. and Mrs. A. J. Lawson left last week for Oregon, where the lieutenant is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill M. born, Mrs. W. Z. Compton and daughter, Anne, attended the Texas A&M football game at College Station on Thanksgiving, in which the Longhorns won the Southwest Conference championship by defeating the Aggies 27-13.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allison and children of Chico, visited friends in Comanche over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Graham of Denton spent the week-end in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Howard.

Capt. Herbert Goodson has returned to Camp Cooke, California, after spending his leave in Comanche. Mrs. Goodson and son, who have been with her husband, at Camp Cooke, are now to make their home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones.

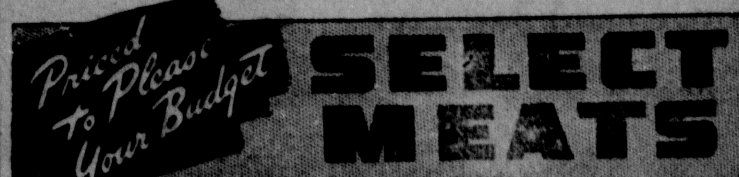
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Dec. 20: Expiration date for Green Stamps A, B and C (from Ration Book 4) good for processed foods.

Jan. 1, 1944: Expiration date for Sugar Stamp 29 from Ration Book 4, good for five pounds.

Jan. 21, 1944: Expiration date for the No. 9 coupons from A gasoline books.

S/Sgt. Homer G. Wilson is home on furlough from Fort Lewis, Washington, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson.

BEATTIE CLUB NEWS

(Lois Robertson, Reporter)

The Beattie Home Demonstration Club met Nov. 17. The morning was spent in quilting for Mrs. Laura Sanders.

A business session was held in the afternoon and the following officers elected: Mrs. Kate Moore, president; Mrs. B. Ray McCorkle, vice-president; Lois Robertson, secretary and reporter; and Mrs. E. O. Teague, Council member.

Miss Edwina Cearley, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on the proper care of the shoes. She also gave a talk on the meaning of syrup labels.

A shower was given for Mrs. A. E. Smith. There were about thirty present at the meeting.

When A. Z. Stephens got ready to move to Brownwood where he has a position in a garage, he contracted with Burks Transfer and Storage Company to move his household goods out of storage to that city. Burks has ample storage space. (adv)

When Mrs. Dorothy Robertson got ready to move from the Miss Samille Switzer apartment back to her home in North Comanche, she contracted with Burks Transfer and Storage Company to do the moving. Burks is bonded and insured. (adv)

Burks Transfer and Storage Company was called upon this week to move the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel from the John Robertson residence to the Miss Camille Switzer apartment. You take no chances when Burks does your moving. (adv)

When W. B. Gamel bought the Jim Layman place he contracted with Burks Transfer and Storage Company to move his household goods to his new residence. Burks has a railroad permit for local and long distance hauling. (adv)

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The following letter received by a young lady at Lamkin from a soldier in Africa was submitted to The Chief and because it reveals some interesting facts concerning the Arabs and other people of the Old World where many of our men are now fighting, it is published in full.

October 23, 1943
Most Any Place
In Arab N. Africa

Dear Anna Belle,

I am off with a small bunch of men 100 to 150 miles from the main bunch and am still cook for them. We are living in a French 4 room house. When we first came here, we did not have electric lights but we do now. We draw our rations (eats) different from the rest of the company. We are living like any respectable family. Our place is in town; a very small town. It has a few French people and plenty Arabs.

I have picked up a few French and Arab words; enough to get by. We don't have much to do, but stand out in front and tease the Arab kids. We give them candy one minute, and then run them off. In 15 minutes they are back.

The Arabs have some rather odd customs—the way they live—their religion and all. Their marriages are like those you see in a South Sea Island picture—where the chief gives his only daughter in marriage to some "dope". The husband buys his wife for so much money; it is given back to him in eats, big feasts, furniture or clothes. For five days and nights the men sing, yell, and beat drums. The wife stays in the house for five days and on the 5th night she comes out and dances all night. They are then man and wife. If the man even sees her before the fifth night, it is all off. They have just finished their yearly fast, lasting for 30 days—from September 1st, to October 1st. There is no smoking, eating, or drinking; the men can't be seen with their women folks except at night.

Up in the mountains there is a cannon which is shot every night at sundown—a signal for them to eat, drink and carry on as usual. The shops run by Arabs are closed all day. They sleep in the day time and work at night. Every night just before sundown you can see them with a loaf of bread and bottle of wine waiting for the cannon shot. You can see cigarettes being lit in the dark and looks like lightning bugs, a million of them.

The kids up to 14 years old don't live by that. From 15 years and on, they do. The last day of the fast is their Christmas Eve. They have three days for Christmas. After their first yearly fast, they are a grown man or woman.

Outside of watching the Arabs that is about all to do, for it is pretty quiet here now that the North African campaign is over.

I have been all over this port; Tunis, Bane, Bizerta, Meja, Carthage (ruins of an old Roman city 3000 years old, Constantine, Phillipville, Tabarka, Sawkalarba, Pasmajelbab, Casa Blanca, d. Kes-sima, another ruins of a Roman city 2000 years old.

Write me the news concerning all.

Your friend,
Chester M. Newby.

Stars in Chemistry

Ruth Lam of Comanche is a new member of the W. N. Masters' Chemical Society on the North Texas State Teachers College campus, Denton.

The honorary chemical society is composed of students who have had at least six semester hours of chemistry, and who have made a high scholastic average.

Miss Lam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lam, is also a member of the Gamblers club.

LSU For Special Army Training

William J. Edwards of 111 W. Duncan Avenue, Comanche, is one of the approximately 1,000 men studying at the Louisiana State University in the Army Specialized Training unit, according to a recent release from LSU News Bureau.

LSU, located in Louisiana's capital city and now in its 64th year, has a distinguished record in the nation's military history. Its first president was William Tecumseh Sherman, later Gen. Sherman of the Federal Armies, and, according to the late historian, Dr. Walter L. Fleming, it sent 100 per cent of its students into service on the outbreak of the Civil War, a record probably unequalled by any other American institution. Dr. Fleming wrote, it thereby won its present name, Ole War Skule.

In the present services, it is represented by more than 3,000 officers, 15 of whom are generals. The University's ASTU members are assigned to it for engineering study, its college of engineering being one of those selected by the War Department to train Army engineers.

Personal Mention

Vernor Taylor and wife and son of Irving and Mildred Loftis and husband and son of Santa Anna went Sunday with their father, W. H. Taylor, and their brother, Emory Taylor.

Mrs. S. R. Scott, Medford and Shirley Ann Scott, 2nd. Lt. and Mrs. Clifford Buckingham and Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Evans and son spent the week-end in Jal. New Mexico with S. R. Scott who is working in a gas plant there.

Mrs. Buford Powers of Blanket and Mrs. H. D. Lane of Comanche spent Monday with Mrs. Billie Powers and little daughter, Sharon Dwalene.

Herman H. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thomas, who has been in the Navy for over a year and out on the seas for a year, is at home on a 30-day leave.

David Bruton of Houston spent Thanksgiving in Comanche with his sister, Miss Lucile Bruton.

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Mrs. J. H. Williams celebrated her 53rd birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Williams Tuesday and was honored with a dinner featuring a three-layer pecan cake. She received several gifts, including a check from her son, C. W. Williams of Houston.

Mrs. R. M. McGinnis of Big Lake is here visiting her mother

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF EASTERN STAR

The District Deputy Grand Matron of Texas will make her official visit to the Comanche Chapter, Tuesday, December 7.

Mrs. V. W. Pannell and son, Dennis, of Austin and Mrs. E. C. McGuire and son, John, of Lampasas visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Kendrick in Comanche last week.



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